

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) ~~The compositions intended for topical application~~ Topical compositions, characterized in that they comprise as an active ingredient, one or more hyaluronate fragments, the molecular weight of which is between 50,000 and 750,000 Da and in that they further contain at least one retinoid.

2. (Original) The compositions according to claim 1, characterized in that the molecular weight of the hyaluronate fragments is between 50,000 and 250,000 Da or between 250,000 and 750,000 Da.

3. (Original) The compositions according to claim 2, characterized in that the retinoids are selected from the group formed by retinol and its isomers, retinal, retinoic acid and its isomers, and esters of retinoic acid.

4. (Currently amended) ~~The use of a composition according to any of claims 1 to 3 in cosmetology.~~ A cosmetic method for preventing or treating wrinkled or dry skins comprising the topical application of a composition according to claim 1.

5. (Currently amended) ~~The composition according to any of claims 1 to 3, as a drug which may be used in dermatology.~~ A cosmetic method for preventing or treating dermatoses associated with atrophy of the cutaneous tissue comprising the topical application of a composition according to claim 1.

6. (New) Method of treatment for preventing or treating wrinkled or dry skins comprising the topical application of a composition according to claim 1.

7. (New) Method of treatment for preventing or treating dermatoses associated with atrophy of the cutaneous tissue comprising the topical application of a composition according to claim 1.